**National Statement, delivered by Third Secretary, Danyal Hasnain, during the 4th UPR Review of Peru**

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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Peru and thank it for presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We recognize the steps taken by Peru to advance the human rights agenda, especially through the National Policy for the Modernization of Public Management, the Strategic Plan for National Development up to 2050 and the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.

We have the following recommendations:

* Further reinforce measures taken under the Rural Education Policy 2018 to ensure education for all;
* Continue allocation of greater funds under National Sanitation Plan 2022–2026, to enhance people’s accessibility, quality and sustainability of sanitation services; and
* Consider strengthening the National Policy on Trafficking in Persons and its Forms of Exploitation to prevent and prosecute trafficking in persons.

We wish Peru a successful UPR.

I thank you!